



Halstene Oyster Co. WA0037320

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Good Morning Joe, Chae, and Margaret,

This is an FYI email about a Tribal facility, with potential discharges to Puget Sound and which potentially needs MSGP coverage.

Dru, in the process of reviewing past applications without existing NPDES permits, came across Harstene Oyster Co. (now Salish Seafoods) Oyster Company, assigned unique # WA003.7320.

Dru contacted the manager and perused the company's website. Dru found the following:

- The Oyster culture operations is owned and operated by the Squaxim Tribe,
- The Squaxim Tribe purchased the company in the 1970s.
- The Squaxim Tribe obtained a permit which expired 7/1/79. The Tribe reapplied 4/27/87.
- The Facility includes a processing plant (which presumably needs MSGP coverage),
- The Facility is located on Puget Sound near Shelton,
- WA Department of Ecology has issued several oysterculture IPs including an IP for a facility in close proximity to Squaxim Island. The Ecology Permit whose link is below focuses on the application of Carbaryl. If this is the extent of oysterculture discharges, can the facility be covered under the Pesticide Permit?

The current proposal is for EPA (Lindsay, Dru and I (& Margaret (?)) to call the facility and find out more about the industrial processes (oyster culture and processing(?)) and discharges before advising the facility.

<http://www.salishseafoods.com/>

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/pesticides/final_pesticide_permits/oyster/oyster_index.html

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